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APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

GREENSBORO, NC (April 21, 2004) – Applications are now being accepted for the 20th annual Greensboro Police Department Citizens Police Academy. The Citizens Police Academy, designed to inform citizens about the philosophy, policies, and guiding principals of law enforcement as well as the ethical conduct governing police services in our community, is a condensed version of the basic training curriculum taken by new police officers. Students will learn from seasoned professionals and have the opportunity to participate in hands-on training activities such as firearms training or police ride-alongs.

“Our goal with the Citizens Police Academy program is to strengthen the relationships between our police personnel and the citizens we serve,” said Chief David Wray. “We are very proud of our Citizens Police Academy program as it is a wonderful way for citizens to see and hear firsthand from police professionals,” he added.

The Citizens Police Academy meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Training Center, 1510 N. Church Street, beginning August 10 and concluding October 14. Class size is limited to 30 participants.

Applications are available by calling Anne Gregory, GPD Community Affairs, at 373 – 2636. Deadline to apply is Friday, July 16.

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